

Saint Mary's University  
Spring Convocation



Friday, 18 May 2012

## O CANADA

O Canada! Our home and native land!  
True Patriot love in all thy son's command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
The True North strong and free!

From far and wide, O Canada,  
We stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land, glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee,  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Convocation is a joyous yet solemn event, bound by traditions which have evolved over centuries. It is a continuum with a formal beginning and end. By being present here today, you have indicated your interest in being part of this academic tradition. Graduating students and their guests are therefore expected to remain in their seats until this formal ceremony has been completed in its entirety - the Chancellor of the University has officially closed Convocation and the stage party and graduates have recessed.

**Order of Academic Procession**

Marshal of Convocation

Graduates

Guests

Faculty

Board of Governors

Deans of Faculties

Recipients of Honorary Degrees

Vice-President, Academic and Research

President

Chancellor

The audience is requested to stand when the Academic Procession arrives, to remain standing until the close of the Prayer of Invocation, and at the close of Convocation, to remain standing until all the Academic Procession has recessed.

Please note that names of graduates listed in this program are subject to revision.

**Order of Proceedings**

Processional

Welcome

*O Canada*

Laura Fitzpatrick

Introduction of Special Guests

Invocation

Valedictory Address

Morning Convocation

Victoria Constance Versteeg

Afternoon Convocation

Sheena MacDougall

Presentation of Governor-General's Medals & Faculty Awards

Presidential Remarks

J. Colin Dodds, B.A., B.Sc., M.A., Ph.D.

Conferral of Honorary Degrees

Morning Convocation

To be Doctor of Civil Law (honoris causa)

The Honourable Mayann Francis, B.A., M.P.A., O.N.S., DHumL

To be Doctor of Civil Law (honoris causa)

Jim Lotz, B.A., M.A.

To be Doctor of Civil Law (honoris causa)

Stuart McLean, B.A., Ed.D., LL.D., D.Litt.

Afternoon Convocation

To be Doctor of Civil Law (honoris causa)

Dennis Deters, B.B.A.

To be Doctor of Commerce (honoris causa)

Arlene Dickinson, D.Hum.L., Hon. B.B.A.

To be Doctor of Commerce (honoris causa)

Robert Pace, B.A., M.B.A., LL.B.

Convocation Addresses

Morning

Stuart McLean

Afternoon

Arlene Dickinson

Symbolic Hooding and Presentation of Alumni Pin

Morning Convocation

Shallon Costello

Afternoon Convocation

Kendra Carey

Conferring of Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates

Morning Convocation

**Arts**

Esther E. Enns, B.S.L. (Hon.), M.A., M.Ed., Ph.D., Dean of Arts, will present the candidates for undergraduate degrees in Arts.

J. Kevin Vessey, B.Sc. (Hon.), M.Sc., Ph.D., Associate Vice-President Research, Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, will present the candidates for graduate degrees in Arts.

**Science**

Steven Smith, B.A. (Hon.), M.A., Ph.D., Dean of Science, will present the candidates for undergraduate degrees in Science.

J. Kevin Vessey, B.Sc. (Hon.), M.Sc., Ph.D., Associate Vice-President Research, Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, will present the candidates for graduate degrees in Science.

Afternoon Convocation

**Business**

Gordon Fullerton, B.Comm., M.B.A., Ph.D., Acting Dean of the Sobey School of Business, will present the candidates for undergraduate degrees in Business.

J. Kevin Vessey, B.Sc. (Hon.), M.Sc., Ph.D., Associate Vice-President Research, Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, will present the candidates for graduate degrees in Business.

Closing of Convocation

Recessional

**Chancellor of Saint Mary's University**  
Robert Kelly, B.Comm., D.Comm.

**Chairman of Convocation**  
David Gauthier, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.  
Vice-President, Academic and Research

**Marshal of Convocation**  
Donald J. Naulls, B.A. (Hon.) M.A., Ph.D.  
Associate Dean of Arts, Associate Professor of Political Science,  
and Chairperson of the Academic Senate.

**Marshal of Students**  
Keith Hotchkiss, B.A.  
Director of Student Services

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**Acknowledgement**

The Administration and Faculty of Saint Mary's University gratefully acknowledge the generous assistance received during the past year from individuals and groups in the form of contributions of scholarships, bursaries, prizes, as well as numerous and varied services.

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## **MEDALS and AWARDS**

Fitzpatrick Family Valedictorian Award  
Recipients: Victoria Constance Versteeg  
Sheena Anne MacDougall

## **Undergraduate Medals and Awards**

**Governor General's Silver Medal**  
Donor: Governor General of Canada  
Recipient: John A. McKinlay

### **University's Faculty and Division Medals**

Bachelor of Arts  
Donor: Archbishop of Halifax  
Recipient: Dorothy Margaret Shipley

Bachelor of Science  
Donor: Saint Mary's University Alumni Association  
Recipient: Laura Alison Fitzpatrick

Diploma in Engineering  
Recipient: Raquel Lydia Keeble

Bachelor of Commerce  
Recipient: Lana K. Asaff

### **Academic Subject Awards**

Biology: The Dr. Brij M. Kapoor Memorial Award  
Donor: The family of Dr. Brij M. Kapoor  
Recipients: Laura Alison Fitzpatrick and Andrew Douglas Weseen

Geology: The Centennial Medal  
Donor: The Mining Society of Nova Scotia  
Recipient: Rebecca Ann Lynch

Human Resource Management: The Hermann Schwind Medal  
Donors: Department of Management faculty members, past and present  
Recipient: Samantha Marie Barnaby

Law: Mary Ann and Edward J. McBride Law Prize  
Donor: Professor Edward J. McBride  
Recipient: Guy Sebastian Wellard

Modern Languages: Prize of the Ambassador of Switzerland  
Donor: Ambassador of Switzerland to Canada  
Recipients: Annie Fortin (French) and Iris Eleanore Lee (German)

Tax: The Edwin C. Harris Tax Prize  
Donor: Atlantic Tax Conference Planning Committee  
Recipient: Marc Joseph William Young

### **Graduate Medals**

**Governor General's Gold Medal**  
Donor: Governor General of Canada  
Recipient: Angeliki Papoutsas

#### **University's Faculty Medals**

Master of Arts (International Development Studies)  
Donor: Dr. James H. Morrison  
Recipient: Benedict Mersereau McKay

Master of Business Administration: Dr. Harold G. Beazley Medal  
Donor: Dr. H. G. Beazley Trust  
Recipient: Seana Mary Joy Routledge

Executive Master of Business Administration  
Donor: Bridges Family  
Recipient: Michele Catherine Lowe

Master of Science (Applied Psychology)  
Donor: Aramark Canada Ltd.  
Recipient: Patrick A. Horsman

Master of Management – Co-operatives and Credit Unions: Pobihusky Medal  
Recipient: Sonia Denise Ryan

### **Faculty Awards**

#### **The Reverend William A. Stewart, S.J., Medal for Excellence in Teaching**

In 1983, the Alumni Association, in cooperation with the Faculty Union and the Students' Representative Council, established the Reverend William A. Stewart, S.J., Medal for Excellence in Teaching. This award is open to faculty members who have made an extraordinary contribution to the education of Saint Mary's students through teaching in the University's tradition of quality undergraduate education.

This year's recipient is **Dr. Colleen Barber**, Department of Biology.



Since arriving at Saint Mary's in 1999, Dr. Colleen Barber has made significant contributions to the University in teaching, research and service. She has taught seven different undergraduate courses in Biology, including two she developed. Her research has been funded by NSERC and other granting agencies; and she has published and presented at conferences with many undergraduate and graduate students. In addition to teaching and research, Dr. Barber has served as coordinator of the Forensics Program since 2006 and has contributed as a member of numerous committees, including the Research Ethics Board, the Animal Care Committee and the Senate Committee on Student Success.

Although she provides a detailed course syllabus, Dr. Barber allows for flexibility and accommodates different learning styles in her courses, blending varied teaching methods with a consistent approach. She researches her lecture material and enriches the student experience by integrating pioneering work and recent studies. She believes in challenging students, at the same time creating a friendly environment that encourages them to express opinions and voice ideas.

Dr. Barber's students have the highest regard for her---not only as a teacher, but also as a mentor and a caring individual. According to a student nominator, Dr. Barber goes far beyond her teaching duties in order to better the lives of those around her. Approachable, welcoming and sincere, she takes an active role in the safety and well-being of her students. Her classes are always full and students take courses specifically because she teaches them.

In 2009, Dr. Barber received the SMUSA Faculty of Science Excellence in Teaching Award. As noted by a faculty colleague, members of the Biology Department recognize the quality of her teaching as outstanding. Her student evaluations are consistently high and she is always available to her students, even outside of regular office hours.

Dr. Barber prepares her students for graduate work by exposing them to other scientific disciplines, encouraging them to apply for awards and making them aware of the ways that research can advance their education and careers. Student nominators describe the tremendous potential for hands-on fieldwork in Dr. Barber's classes. Former students recall her mentorship in scientific research and say that her guidance in writing research papers was responsible for improving their performance in other courses as well.

For her contributions to her students, her discipline and to Saint Mary's, we are delighted to award Dr. Colleen Barber with the 2012 Father William Stewart Medal for Excellence in Teaching.

## MORNING CONVOCATION

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

Shelley M. Aalders	Halifax, NS
Rebecca Marie Adams (Hon. French: <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Cole Harbour, NS
Mohammed Al-Jokhadar	Halifax, NS
Rebecca Maria Marion Alleyne ( <b>cum laude</b> )	Perth Andover, NB
Alexander James Allison	Moncton, NB
Anne-Marie Armour	Antigonish, NS
Craig R. Armstrong	Lake Fletcher, NS
Adam G. Baboulas	Oshawa, ON
Steven Gregory Baglole (Hon. Psychology - Co-operative Education: <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Lower Sackville, NS
Natasha A. Baloch	Karachi, Pakistan
Tammy Lyn Barbour (Hon. Psychology)	Dartmouth, NS
Caren Leigh Batchelor (Hon. Psychology)	Mississauga, ON
Jessica Nicole Baur	Beaver Bank, NS
Kristen Margaret Bishop	Halifax, NS
M. Maria Bogorode	Halifax, NS
Giuseppe Bonaventura	Hamilton, ON
Justin J. Bonin ( <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Halifax, NS
Kylicia Phylise Santessa Borden	Dartmouth, NS
Meagan Bradbury	Lower Sackville, NS
Jody William Brenton	Carbonear, NL
Robert Mitchell Brewer	Baddeck, NS
Daniel Ross Briggs	Blue Mountain, NS
Nicolas Daniel Reginald Brown	Irishtown, NB
Chelsea Rae Burton	Lower Sackville, NS
Jessica Butts	Truro, NS
Kylie Butts	Truro, NS
Amanda Jean Campbell ( <b>cum laude</b> )	Truro, NS
Kyle Bruce Campbell	Bible Hill, NS
Perla Isabel Canales	Halifax, NS
Russell Joseph Carroll	Timberlea, NS
Matthew L. Chapman	Timberlea, NS
Kori Lynn Cheverie (Hon. Criminology)	New Glasgow, NS
Su Jin Cho	Geo-Chang, South Korea
Julia Kristen Clarke	Dartmouth, NS

Michael G. Clarke	Victoria, BC
Andrew Brian Coldwell	Dartmouth, NS
Jessie D. Collins (Hon. Linguistics: <b>summa cum laude</b> )	Whitby, ON
Christopher B. Conrad	Liverpool, NS
Kelsey Nicole Conway	Lower Sackville, NS
Christopher Thomas Coolen (Hon. Psychology)	Hammonds Plains, NS
Amanda Lynn Tyne Cooper ( <b>cum laude</b> )	Dartmouth, NS
Denise Evelyn Cormier	Halifax, NS
Shallon Alynd Costello (Hon. French)	Sydney, NS
Morgan Elyse Crane ( <b>summa cum laude</b> )	Enfield, NS
Timothy P. Crellin	London, ON
Amanda Gail Crook	Greenwood, NS
Ashley Anne Dawson (Hon. Political Science)	Montague, PE
Beth E. DeCoste (Hon. Psychology: <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Antigonish, NS
Scott William DeGroot	North Shannonvale, NB
Maria DeNicola (Hon. Psychology: <b>cum laude</b> )	Belmont, NS
Lucien Paul d'Entremont	Pubnico, NS
Adam Alain Deveau	Wedgeport, NS
Alexander Karl Devereaux	Lower Sackville, NS
Blanche Amanda Dickie ( <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Halifax, NS
Natasha Bernadette Dodd	Cobourg, ON
Joseph S. Doucette	Lower Sackville, NS
Danielle Lise Dufour	Halifax, NS
Alexandria Mary Dugal (Hon. Asian Studies: <b>summa cum laude</b> )	Halifax, NS
Grace Mariel Duinker	Halifax, NS
Denise R. Dukeshire	Woodstock, NB
Victoria Jadette Dumbuya	Halifax, NS
Sarah Anne Duncan (Hon. Psychology: <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Cole Harbour, NS
Mathias William Durnford	Middle Lahave, NS
Kaitlynde M. Eaton (Hon. English: <b>cum laude</b> )	Orillia, ON
Sara Jessica Ede	Lake Echo, NS
Abigail Clare Edwards	Dartmouth, NS
Katherine Elizabeth Eeles (Hon. French: <b>cum laude</b> )	Vancouver, BC
Katherine Lucy Stevenson Elliot	Halifax, NS
Haldun Can Esen ( <b>cum laude</b> )	Istanbul, Turkey
Theresa Louise Etienne (Hon. Psychology: <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Wolfville, NS

Kevin Michael Fallis	Kingston, NS
Danielle K. Faubert	Hubley, NS
Jarrett Anthony Fells-Hebb	Yarmouth, NS
Matthew Philip Ferguson	Charlottetown, PE
Briagh Anne Fergusson	Halifax, NS
Megan P. Finlay (Hon. Psychology: <b>cum laude</b> )	Dartmouth, NS
Katherine Elizabeth Finnan	Ormocto, NB
Lisa Fisher (Hon. Psychology: <b>cum laude</b> )	Greenwood, NS
Stephen Christopher Flanagan ( <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Charlottetown, PE
Leroy W. Fontaine	Fort McMurray, AB
Shauna Marie Fowler	Middle Sackville, NS
Sarah Beth Fredericks	Aylesford, NS
Nicolas Mario Gagnon	Halifax, NS
Justin Michael Gallant	Halifax, NS
Paula Lynn Gallant (Hon. Psychology)	Dartmouth, NS
Genevieve Elisabeth Andrée Gascuel	Paris, France
Kathryn Elizabeth MaryAnne Gaskin	Brockville, ON
Alex Gervais	Lower Sackville, NS
Anthony R. Ghosn	Halifax, NS
Alyssa M. Gillam	Lower Sackville, NS
Cathleen I. Gingrich	Kensington, PE
Georgina Louise Godfrey	Dartmouth, NS
Sean David Gordon	Yarmouth, NS
Amanda Rose Gore	Cole Harbour, NS
Amanda Elizabeth-Marie Goucher	Dartmouth, NS
Carly Graves	Moncton, NB
Catherine Marie Green	Halifax, NS
Whitney Marcelle Green	Sydney, NS
Christian Martin Hahn (Hon. Psychology)	Cole Harbour, NS
Nicholas S. Hargreaves	Hammonds Plains, NS
Kelly Elizabeth Harnish ( <b>cum laude</b> )	Newport, NS
Caroline Patricia Harper	Dartmouth, NS
Sadie Gladys Harris ( <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Cole Harbour, NS
Laura E. Hart (Hon. Psychology: <b>summa cum laude</b> )	Dartmouth, NS
Dwayne E. Henry	Ottawa, ON
Christiane Elizabeth Lorraine Hessian	Halifax, NS
Kyle J. Hickey	Lower Sackville, NS
Colin John Hicks (Hon. Anthropology: <b>cum laude</b> )	Lower Sackville, NS

James Morgan Hirtle (Hon. English)	St. Andrews, NB
Cody A. Hiscock	Upper Musquodoboit, NS
Krysanía Marie Hume	Kempt Shore, NS
Katie J. Hunt ( <b>summa cum laude</b> )	Debert, NS
Adele Ann Hunter	Springhill, NS
Neil R. Hynes	Timberlea, NS
Dana Ann Jakeman (Hon. Psychology)	Cow Bay, NS
Natalie Fay Jess (Hon. Anthropology: <b>cum laude</b> )	Elmsdale, NS
Ashley E. Jollie (Hon. Psychology)	Dartmouth, NS
Gayle Calista Jones	Kingston, NS
Rosalie Vera Kean	Halifax, NS
Carol A. Laurent ( <b>summa cum laude</b> )	St. John's, Antigua
Jordan James Laycock	Riverview, NB
Iris Eleanore Lee ( <b>summa cum laude</b> )	Thomaston, Georgia, USA
Robert Craig Leger	Salmon River, NS
Mitchell Scott James Lewis (Hon. English)	Summerside, PE
Tracey Margaret Lothian-Redden (Hon. Linguistics: <b>summa cum laude</b> )	First South, NS
Leticha Rahelle Lucas	Lower Sackville, NS
Meaghan K. MacCormac	Halifax, NS
Alison Marie Macdonald (Hon. Political Science: <b>summa cum laude</b> )	Cole Harbour, NS
Blair D. Macdonald (Hon. Linguistics)	Dartmouth, NS
Erin Geneva MacDonald (Hon. Religious Studies)	Halifax, NS
Lauren Brittany MacDonald	Halifax, NS
Natasha Helen Rose MacDonald (Hon. International Development Studies)	Hampton, NB
Sarah Elizabeth Macdonald	Halifax, NS
Stephanie Anne MacDonald	Oldham, NS
Maria Elizabeth MacDonald Clarke	Dartmouth, NS
Colin Andrew MacDonnell	St. Peter's, NS
Holly Elizabeth MacDougall (Hon. Anthropology)	Sydney, NS
Jordan Lynn MacIsaac	Pictou, NS
Maggie E. MacLellan	Halifax, NS
Rachael A. MacLellan	Judique, NS
John Grant MacNeil (Hon. Anthropology: <b>summa cum laude</b> )	Sydney, NS
Rose Ann Doreen Marshall	Westville, NS

Kyle Robert Massia (Hon. History: <b>cum laude</b> )	Cole Harbour, NS
Andrew Steven Victor Matthews	Dartmouth, NS
Justin Charles Rae McCall	Yarmouth, NS
Samantha Alexandra McCormick	Springhill, NS
Lauren Wendy McCusker	Newmarket, ON
Emily Victoria McGuigan	Dartmouth, NS
Lori A. McGuigan	Cole Harbour, NS
Emily Anne McKenney	Port Le' Hebert, NS
Joel M. McKinley	Dartmouth, NS
Austin M. McLennan	Edmonton, AB
Courtney Elissa McQueen	Halifax, NS
Suzanne Yvette Melanson (Hon. Psychology: <b>magna cum laude</b> )	La Baie Sainte-Marie, NS
Michael Charles Mellish	Halifax, NS
Patricia Alana Melville	Cole Harbour, NS
Patricia Rose Millett (Hon. Psychology)	Dartmouth, NS
Andrew David Mitton	Bedford, NS
Nicole Sahara Montgomery (Hon. Psychology)	Ottawa, ON
Bonnie Moore	Bedford, NS
Sander Morales Delgado	Cienfuegos, Cuba
Katie Lynn Moxam	Sioux Lookout, ON
Kelsey L. E. Murphy	Hammonds Plains, NS
Michael Patrick Murphy (Hon. Political Science: <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Powell River, BC
Stephanie Jean Murphy	Dartmouth, NS
Ruvimbo N. Mvududu	Harare, Zimbabwe
Adam J.G. Myatt (Hon. Psychology)	Head of Chezzetcook, NS
Finka Nelwan	Jakarta, Indonesia
Keith Andrew Nichols	Markham, ON
Chelsie Rose Marie Nickerson	Clark's Harbour, NS
Olivia D. Nickerson	Bridgewater, NS
Czerianne Christine M. Nocon	Manila, Philippines
Jennifer E. O'Connell (Hon. International Development Studies: <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Saint John, NB
Bryan James Ord	Bedford, NS
Geoff D. O'Toole ( <b>cum laude</b> )	Halifax, NS
Johnathan Edward Palmer	Bridgewater, NS
Matthew Lawson Burton Patterson	Walton, NS

Jennifer Marie Pelton	Waterville, NS
Colby Davidson Penman	Halifax, NS
Robyn Gillian Pompa	Halifax, NS
Vanessa E. Pottie	Lower Sackville, NS
Shannon Colleen Quillan (Hon. Psychology)	Waverley, NS
Shannon Kathryn Rafuse	Halifax, NS
Emmalee Anne Raymond (Hon. Linguistics)	Yarmouth, NS
Pamela M. Raymond	Lower Sackville, NS
Harry Robert Reddin	Dartmouth, NS
Heather Margaret Elizabeth Reid	Mulgrave, NS
Matthew Robert Reid	Bedford, NS
Tristan James Riley	York, PE
Rhiannon Roberts	Dartmouth, NS
Adam J. Robski	Middle Sackville, NS
Amanda L. Rodgers	Dartmouth, NS
Joel Victor Rogers	Avonport, NS
Andrew J. Rose	Hamilton, ON
Colin A. Rotsaert	Hamilton, ON
Anja Samardzic	Halifax, NS
Tyler William Sanderson	Halifax, NS
Elyse Rachel Mae Sargent ( <b>cum laude</b> )	Sackville, NS
Samantha Jane Sceerey	Berwick, NS
Alexandra Mary Schmalz	Yellowknife, NT
Peter M. Schnare	Halifax, NS
Pirmin A. Schori	Halifax, NS
Nathalie Jane Seguin	Halifax, NS
Dana Jameley Shaban	Oakville, ON
Gina Lorraine Kathleen Shanks ( <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Blandford, NS
Geoffrey Edward Shaw	Coldwater, ON
Sarah Catherine Shaw (Hon. Psychology - Co-operative Education)	Charlottetown, PE
Erin Eileen Sheppard (Hon. Psychology)	Halifax, NS
Dorothy Margaret Shipley (Hon. Psychology: <b>summa cum laude</b> )	Windsor Junction, NS
Jonathan Zachary Shreve	Windsor, ON
Brenda Lee Smith	Lakeside, NS
Derek Andrew Smith	Pictou, NS
Jason MacArthur Smith	Truro, NS

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Katie Elizabeth Mary Smith	Halifax, NS
Vanessa Louise Smith (Hon. Psychology: <b>cum laude</b> )	Barrington, NS
Laura P. Sodero	Halifax, NS
Jamin Ryan Sprinkle ( <b>summa cum laude</b> )	Edmonton, AB
Kristina N. Stage (Hon. Political Science)	Elwood, Indiana, USA
Jessica Erin Staples	Halifax, NS
Christine E. Stenton (Hon. International Development Studies: <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Toronto, ON
Graeme David Stewart (Hon. Linguistics: <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Dartmouth, NS
Mark Streeter	Rothesay, NB
Brittany Ann Sutherland ( <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Truro, NS
Allison Sydney	Edmonton, AB
Romney Kathleen Church Tarasco ( <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Halifax, NS
Alanna Charlotte Taylor (Hon. International Development Studies: <b>magna cum laude</b> )	St. John's, NL
Mitchell Evan Taylor	Carleton Place, ON
Grant Devin Thomas	Halifax, NS
Amy Vickie Marie Thompson (Hon. Psychology)	Sydney, NS
Rebecca Margaret Thompson	Hammonds Plains, NS
Elizabeth Rose Thurston	Yarmouth, NS
Kathryn Elizabeth Tompkins	Lower Sackville, NS
Renee Samantha Tonge (Hon. Criminology: <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Bolans Village, Antigua
Megan Elaine Totten (Hon. Anthropology <b>cum laude</b> )	Saint John, NB
Denise D. Toulany	Halifax, NS
Adriana Tudor (Hon. Psychology: <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Tecuci, Romania
Keisha Sharon Alexandria Turner	Mississauga, ON
Amy A. Tyson	Halifax, NS
Kolina L. V. Upshaw	Halifax, NS
Tyler Grant-Norvel Veinot	Windsor, NS
Jonathan Lawrence Veinotte	Halifax, NS
Victoria Constance Versteeg (Hon. Political Science: <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Milford, NS
Daniel Joseph Leo Wall	Halifax, NS
Arlea Theresa Carol Walsh	Cole Harbour, NS
Melissa Erica Webb	Nain, NL
Danielle Beatrice Weir (Hon. Linguistics)	Falmouth, NS



Guy Sebastian Wellard (Hon. Political Science: <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Truro, NS
Lindsey D. Westcott	Beaver Bank, NS
Jacalyn Elizabeth Paula White	New Waterford, NS
Khaylie Marie White	Dartmouth, NS
Chelsea Rose Wight	Cold Lake, AB
Atiya Alexandria Wildgoose	Nassau, Bahamas
Jennifer Ann Williams	Halifax, NS
Jessica M. Wilson (Hon. Psychology)	Dartmouth, NS
Jessica Margaret Wilson ( <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Dartmouth, NS
Lindsay Dawn Wright ( <b>cum laude</b> )	Halifax, NS
Margaret Laura Wukitsch	Shenacadie, NS
Christine C. Yammine	Zgharta, Lebanon
Bryant Dean Forbes Yuill	Truro, NS
Morgan Jade Zinck ( <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Bridgewater, NS
Matthew J. Zions	Bradford, ON

#### **CERTIFICATE OF HONOURS - ARTS**

Katelynn Mary Carter-Rogers	Halifax, NS
Michael Sean Harvey	Bermuda
Michael Ronald Meagher	Halifax, NS

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SPANISH & HISPANIC CULTURE**

Scott Gerald Harroun	Lower Sackville, NS
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### **MASTER OF ARTS (ATLANTIC CANADA STUDIES)**

Bridget Elizabeth Brownlow	Halifax, NS
Conrad Aaron Taylor	Sheffield Mills, NS

### **MASTER OF ARTS (INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES)**

Mehjabeen Amir Alarakhia	Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania
Emily Maureen Elizabeth Ellen Anderson	Brockville, ON
Samuel Tawanda Juru	Toronto, ON
Benedict Mersereau McKay	Sackville, NB
Steven Douglas Watts	Ottawa, ON

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Erin Elizabeth Adlakha (Hon. Geology)	Halifax, NS
Peyman Akbari	Tehran, Iran
Sara Alassad	Halifax, NS
Mohammed Salman AlBaiz	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Eric Robert Alexander ( <b>cum laude</b> )	River John, NS
Rafiq Raafat Al Qishawi	Gaza, Palestine
Drew T. E. Anthony (Hon. Biology: <b>summa cum laude</b> )	Halifax, NS
Myron Kenneth Baggs	Happy Valley-Goose Bay, NL
Sarah Marie Basha	Dartmouth, NS
Alison Marie Joanne Bijman (Hon. Environmental Science)	Ottawa, ON
Jenna Lynn Brink	Cole Harbour, NS
Deanna Noelle Bru (Hon. Environmental Science: <b>summa cum laude</b> )	Halifax, NS
Andrea Rose Christians (Hon. Geology)	Halifax, NS
Nicole Sarah Cruickshanks	Hammonds Plains, NS
Angelo W. Curtis	Nassau, Bahamas
Tyler J. Cuthbert (Hon. Chemistry)	Omemece, ON
Allison J. DeCoste (Hon. Geology: <b>cum laude</b> )	Greenhill, NS
Julia Elizabeth Dionne	Lower Sackville, NS

Alanna Michelle Durand (Hon. Chemistry: <b>summa cum laude</b> )	Lower Sackville, NS
Matthew Charles Murdock Ellis	Aberdeen, NS
Ashley Karissa Ettinger	Rines Creek, NS
Laura Alison Fitzpatrick (Hon. Biology: <b>summa cum laude</b> )	Halifax, NS
Katie R. Frank	Miramichi, NB
Kristen Laura Gallant ( <b>cum laude</b> )	Dartmouth, NS
Stacey Breanne Gallant	Dartmouth, NS
Alwyn Titus Gomez (Hon. Chemistry: <b>summa cum laude</b> )	Abu Dhabi, U. A. E.
Barbara Lynn Goodall (Hon. Chemistry)	Tatamagouche, NS
Edward Alexander Greek ( <b>cum laude</b> )	Dartmouth, NS
Garry Livingston Greenslade	Nassau, Bahamas
Scott Gerald Harroun (Hon. Chemistry)	Lower Sackville, NS
Arthur Delbert Hendsbee (Hon. Chemistry)	Halifax, NS
Caitlyn Judith Hersey	Yarmouth, NS
Christiane Elizabeth Lorraine Hessian	Halifax, NS
Michael Jeffrie Hollins	Dartmouth, NS
Lauren E. Hunter ( <b>summa cum laude</b> )	Halifax, NS
Mohamed Nur Ibrahim	Mogadishu, Somalia
Roba Imad Ikbaryeh	Halifax, NS
Hayley Kathryn Inkpen ( <b>cum laude</b> )	Halifax, NS
Ian Christopher Johnston	Dartmouth, NS
Faith Mary Wanjiru Kabiga	Nassau, Bahamas
Bradley Heighton Langille	Halifax, NS
Mouna Eliana Latouf (Hon. Biology)	Halifax, NS
Lissa M. Lawrence (Hon. Environmental Science: <b>summa cum laude</b> )	Shelburne, NS
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## **PROFESSOR EMERITUS**

### **BARRY GORMAN**

Dr. Gorman has taught accounting and taxation classes at Saint Mary's since 1979. He was the Acting Associate Dean of Commerce during the 2001-2002 academic year, and a past Chair of the Department of Accounting. Dr. Gorman has also been the faculty advisor for Saint Mary's teams in the Inter-Collegiate Business Competition and other case competitions since 1995.

Prior to coming to Saint Mary's he was engaged in private practice for eleven years, focusing primarily on accounting and taxation issues for small and medium-sized businesses. Dr. Gorman obtained his B. Comm. from Saint Mary's (1967), an M.B.A. from Dalhousie (1982), and his Ph.D from the Centre for Fiscal Studies at the University of Bath (U.K.) in 1991. He received his CA designation from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario in 1970, and his Trust and Estate Practitioner designation in 2001.

Dr. Gorman is the author of *Real Estate Taxation in Canada* (Richard DeBoo Publishers, 1986 - 1991) and *Canadian Income Taxation: Policy and Practice* (Carswell, 1999 and 2001). He has published articles in academic journals, presented numerous accounting and taxation papers across North America, Europe and China, and has written pre-budget submissions and appeared before the Senate and Commons Finance Committees and the Nova Scotia Law Amendments Committee on behalf of professional organizations. He has also acted in a consulting capacity for several federal and provincial government departments, as well as regional and national professional and industry associations.

He recently completed four year terms as chair of the Board of Trustees of CFERF, the Canadian Financial Executives Research Foundation, and the Board of Directors of Financial Executives International, Canada (FEIC); was a member of FEIC's Issues and Policies Advisory Committee; and was chair of FEIC's Tax Policy committee until 2010. He is past-Secretary of the Atlantic Branch of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners, and is the long-time coordinator of the Atlantic Tax Conference.

Dr. Gorman is a former Governor of the Canadian Tax Foundation, was a member of the Canada Revenue Agency Appeals Advisory Committee in Ottawa, and acted as Program Director of the federal Progressive Conservative Task Force on Taxation. In 2003, he was a member of the faculty group at the Tax Foundation's Owner-Manager and Estate Planning courses.

Dr. Gorman received the Frank S. Capon Distinguished Service Award from FEI Canada in June 2010; and is the 2010 recipient of the Father William A. Stewart, S.J. Medal for Excellence in Teaching, presented by the Saint Mary's Alumni Association.

### **JOHN HAYSOM**

Dr. John Haysom was a Full Professor in the Faculty of Education from 1975 until 1995. He built a distinguished career as a professor of education, education scholar, curriculum designer and remains an active participant in the professional education community.

After earning his Ph.D. from Cambridge University in 1962, he held appointments at the University of the West Indies, the Nuffield Foundation (UK), and University of Reading prior to joining Saint Mary's in 1975. During his twenty years with Saint Mary's, Dr. Haysom was a stalwart of the Faculty of Education and a proud Santamarian. His specialty was Science Education. His scholarly publications encompassed textbooks and teaching resources as well as critical analyses of the practice of science. A notable example is his book, *ScienceSense: An Introduction to Scientific Enquiry* (Toronto: OISE, 1994). Beyond this, Dr. Haysom was a founding member of the Atlantic Science Curriculum Project in 1977. Through this project, he helped produce textbooks and supporting materials not only for Atlantic Canada and Canadian schools but also for school science education in many American states including California and Texas. The Atlantic Science Curriculum Project became self funded through its royalties of over \$225,000 and generated an active science teachers' network in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, research on teaching in the classroom and the development of assessment tools for teachers' use. While at Saint Mary's, he was an elected member of Senate. He was also an elected member of the Halifax District School Board from 1991-1994 serving as the Chair of the Policy Committee.

In 1995, Dr. Haysom moved to the Faculty of Education at Mount Saint Vincent University. This move was forced on him and others in the Faculty of Education at Saint Mary's University when the Province of Nova Scotia withdrew funding for the B.Ed. program at Saint Mary's. The move was not easy, and he regretted not being able to finish his career at Saint Mary's. He served at the Mount for seven years until taking early retirement in 2002.

Since 2002, Dr. Haysom has continued his scholarly work. From 2004-2007, he acted as a curriculum consultant with Inter Cultural Research in Education in their after-school science program initiative. In 2010, he and Michael Bowen published the critically acclaimed book *Predict, Observe, Explain: Activities Enhancing Scientific Understanding* (Arlington: NSTA Press, 2010). Currently, he has a new book in press: *Science Fairs Rehearsal* (Arlington: NSTA Press) and recently was invited to write a retrospective on curriculum research and development in Atlantic Canada for the *Canadian Journal of Science, Mathematics and Technology*.

Through his scholarship and professional service, Dr. Haysom contributed to the stature of Saint Mary's University in the community and in educational research communities. He contributed to the development of science education and outreach at Saint Mary's as well as our growing involvement in teachers' professional development.

## **HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS**

At this year's Spring Convocations, Saint Mary's University will confer six honorary degrees: three in the morning and three in the afternoon.

### **MORNING CEREMONY**

**THE HONOURABLE MAYANN E. FRANCIS**, ONS, DHumL: Doctor of Civil Law (honoris causa)

The 31<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia since Confederation, Mayann Elizabeth Francis is the second woman and the first African Nova Scotian to hold the position. With a background in public administration, human resources, law, health, and religious studies, she brought a unique perspective to the role.

She is from Whitney Pier. After working as an X-ray technologist, she earned a Bachelor of Arts from Saint Mary's University, a Master in Public Administration from New York University, a certificate in Equal Opportunity Studies from Cornell University and a certificate in Theological Studies from the Atlantic School of Theology.

She held senior positions with the provincial governments of Nova Scotia and Ontario. These roles built on her experience as administrative manager at the District Attorney's office in Kings County, New York.

Committed to equity and social inclusion, she made history as Dalhousie University's first employment equity officer and director and CEO of the Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission. She was also Ombudsman for the province.

She served on boards and committees of numerous not-for-profit organizations including the United Way, the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Imagine Canada, the Canadian Centre for Philanthropy and the Black Business and Professional Association.

Her numerous awards include a Harry Jerome Award for Professional Excellence, an award from the Multicultural Education Council of Nova Scotia, a Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal and a Luminary Award from the University of the West Indies.

In 2008, Ms. Francis received an honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters from Mount St. Vincent University and began a 4-year commission as Honorary Lieutenant Colonel of 3 Intelligence Company in the Canadian Forces. In 2010, she was featured on the national Black History Month poster.

As Lieutenant Governor, Ms. Francis attended more than 3000 activities with a focus on community. She supported the arts, celebrated young people, opened Government House for guest lectures and conferred a posthumous free pardon on Nova Scotia civil rights pioneer, Viola Desmond.

**JIM LOTZ:** Doctor of Civil Law (honoris causa)

Northern traveler, community developer and author, Jim Lotz has spent more than 50 years addressing critical social issues and making a positive contribution to communities around the world.

Born in Liverpool, England, in 1929, Lotz served for two years in the Royal Air Force before attending Manchester University in 1949. After graduating with an Honours Degree in Geography, he joined the United Africa Company as a manager and became a Special Constable when riots broke out in northern Nigeria in 1953. For his role in rescuing an African man from a murderous mob, he was awarded the Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct.

Jim Lotz arrived in Canada in 1954. He completed a Master's Degree in Geography at McGill University and worked for two years as a glacial meteorologist, exploring the icecaps of Northern Ellesmere Island. Since then, he has worked at about 25 different jobs, including a position as a planner and research officer for Canada's Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources.

In 1966, Jim Lotz joined Universite St. Paul in Ottawa as a research professor in community development and as a research director of the Canadian Research Centre for Anthropology. Five years later, he and his family moved to Nova Scotia, where Lotz taught community development at St. Francis Xavier's University's Coady International Institute.

After a few years in Antigonish, Mr. Lotz moved to Halifax, where he continued his career as a writer, consultant, editor and association director. Recent volunteer assignments in community development have taken him as far as Slovakia, Nain, Egypt and Lesotho.

Jim Lotz has written 28 books---three to be published in 2012---on subjects that range from the Canadian Arctic and Canadians at war to Moses Coady, the Canadian Pacific and community development. A fellow of the Arctic Institute of North America, he received the first Canada Council "A" grant for non-fiction in 1992 and a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council grant as a private scholar in 1989.

**STUART MCLEAN, O.C.:** Doctor of Civil Law (honoris causa)

Stuart McLean is a best-selling author, award-winning journalist and humorist, and host of the CBC Radio program *The Vinyl Cafe*.

McLean was born in Montreal and began his broadcasting career making radio documentaries for CBC Radio's *Sunday Morning*. In 1979, he won an ACTRA award for Best Radio Documentary for his contribution to the program's coverage of the Jonestown massacre.

Following *Sunday Morning*, he spent seven years as a regular columnist and guest host on CBC's *Morningside*. His book, *The Morningside World of Stuart McLean*, was a



Canadian bestseller and a finalist in the 1990 City of Toronto Book Awards.

A prolific writer, Mclean has written seven Canadian bestsellers based on the Vinyl Cafe, receiving the Canadian Authors' Association Award in 2004 for *Vinyl Cafe Diaries*. He is also a three-time winner of the Stephen Leacock Memorial Medal for Humour for *Home from the Vinyl Cafe*, *Vinyl Cafe Unplugged* and, most recently, *Secrets from the Vinyl Cafe*.

In December 2011, Stuart McLean was appointed an Officer of the Order of Canada. He is a professor emeritus at Ryerson University in Toronto and former director of the broadcast division of the School of Journalism. In 1993, Trent University named him the first Rooke Fellow for Teaching, Writing and Research. He has also been honoured by: Nipissing University (Ed.D.(H.)); University of Windsor (LL.D) and Trent University (D.Litt). McLean served as Honorary Colonel of the 8<sup>th</sup> Air Maintenance Squadron at 8 Wing, Trenton from 2005 to 2008.

Since 1998 Stuart McLean has taken *The Vinyl Cafe* to theatres across Canada and the United States, playing towns from St. John's, Newfoundland to Whitehorse in the Yukon, and from Bangor, Maine to Seattle, Washington.

Over one million people listen to *The Vinyl Cafe* every weekend on CBC Radio and Sirius Satellite Radio and on a growing number of Public Radio stations in the United States. The program is also broadcast on an occasional basis on the BBC.

#### AFTERNOON CONVOCATION

**DENNIS DETERS** Doctor of Civil Law (honoris causa)

Dennis Deters has four decades of leadership within the Canadian cooperative movement. His contribution to business practices exemplifies co-operative values such as democracy and social responsibility.

Deters joined The Co-operators as an underwriter in 1970 after completing his Bachelor of Administration at the University of Regina. He subsequently obtained his Fellowship of Insurance from the Insurance Institute of Canada and is a Fellow in the Life Office Management Association.

At the Co-operators, he held leadership roles in underwriting, accounting, human resources, systems and corporate services. He helped develop the Master of Management - Co-operatives and Credit Unions (MMCCU), an international management program that provides an alternative to traditional MBA programs for students who plan to enter the field of co-operative business.

As chair of The Americas Association of Cooperative/Mutual Insurance Societies, he helped promote affordable insurance for people in developing nations. As well, he led the implementation of The Co-operators Sustainability Strategy to help protect important resources.

A visionary in providing education about co-operatives, funds for developing co-operatives, and opportunities for emerging leaders, Deters has been recognized by North America's two leading co-operative boards for his immense contribution to the sector. In 2010, he received the Canadian Co-operative Achievement Award in honour of his outstanding individual contribution to the co-operative movement in Canada and in particular his efforts in spearheading sustainability initiatives and his role in developing and promoting post-secondary education programs relating to co-operatives. He has also received Special Recognition for lifetime achievement from the Ontario Co-operative Association and was inducted into the Canadian Co-operative Hall of Fame.

Dennis Deters retired in December 2011 as executive vice-president of the Co-operators, based in Guelph, Ontario. He continues to sit on a number of boards, both nationally and internationally. He has chaired the Guelph and Wellington United way and is actively involved in his community.

**ARLENE DICKINSON, DHUML:** Doctor of Commerce (honoris causa)

Savvy investor, television celebrity and best-selling author, Arlene Dickinson is the owner and CEO of Venture Communications Ltd., one of Canada's largest independent marketing firms. She has been ranked by Profit magazine as one of Canada's Top 100 Women Entrepreneurs for seven consecutive years and is considered one of the country's most powerful female business leaders.

Born in South Africa and raised in Calgary, Dickinson is a master entrepreneur with a successful track record of picking companies on the rise. As a panelist on CBC's Gemini award-winning *Dragons' Den*, her instinct for emerging trends and sound investments has rebranded Canadian entrepreneurship as a spectator sport, and in her new series, *The Big Decision*, the same instincts prove a lifeline for promising Canadian companies

In addition to her responsibilities as CEO of Venture, entrepreneurial investor, author, mother and grandmother, Dickinson lends her time, skills and leadership to benefit both her industry and the community. Over the years, she has served on boards including Ad Rodeo, National Board for Kids Help Phone and Calgary Municipal Lands Corporation. Currently, she is a director of Chaordix, and sits on the Advisory Committee of the Stratford Institute at the University of Waterloo, the Leadership Council of the Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics and the Editorial Advisory Board of Marketing Magazine. As well, she is the national spokesperson for The Breakfast Clubs of Canada. Dickinson's business acumen and community contribution have earned her numerous honours and awards, including Global Television Woman of Vision; PROFIT and Chatelaine magazine's TOP 100 Women Business Owners, the Pinnacle Award for Entrepreneurial Excellence, and the 2011 WIFTS (Women in Film and Television Showcase) Lifetime Achievement Award. An honorary degree recipient from Mount Saint Vincent University and the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, Dickinson has been inducted into Canada's Most Powerful Women Top 100 Hall of Fame and Venture was recognized as one of Canada's 50 Best Managed Companies for three

consecutive years. Her new book *Persuasion* was 17th on the Globe & Mail's bestseller list for 2011.

**ROBERT PACE:** Doctor of Commerce (honoris causa)

Robert Pace is the President and Chief Executive Officer of The Pace Group Ltd., which owns and operates a number of companies including Maritime Broadcasting Systems Ltd. (operating 24 radio stations throughout the Maritime Provinces), and MBS Realty Ltd. Born and raised in Halifax, he attended Dalhousie University, earning a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1975, a Masters of Business Administration in 1977 and a Bachelor of Laws in 1980. In 1981, he was called to the Nova Scotia Bar.

Robert Pace began his professional career with the Halifax firm Chandler Moore, practising property and commercial law before accepting an appointment to the Prime Minister's Office. After serving for three years as Atlantic Advisor to the Right Honourable Pierre Trudeau, he returned to Halifax to start his own business.

Mr. Pace has completed Corporate Director education programs at both Harvard Business School and Chicago Business School. He is currently a member of the Board of Directors of Canadian National Railway where he has served as Chairman of the Audit Committee and presently serves as Chairman of the Human Resources and Compensation Committee. Mr. Pace also serves as Chairman of the Walter Gordon Foundation which focuses on the development of public policy related to Canada's North and water issues. His other current directorships include: Hydro One, High Liner Foods Inc., Atlantic Salmon Federation, and Partnership for a Drug Free Canada.

After initiating and managing the most successful one-day radiothon in Canadian history which resulted in \$1 million being raised for the restoration of Halifax Public Gardens one week following Hurricane Juan, Mr. Pace assumed the role of Chairman of the Halifax's Public Gardens Foundation and led a \$2 million restoration project.

Robert Pace's previous directorships include: Overland Realty Limited where he served as Chairman, The Asia Pacific Foundation, The Export Development Corporation, Canac International, Junior Achievement of Mainland Nova Scotia, International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development, Lester B. Pearson College of the Pacific and Autoport. He has also served the City of Halifax as Chairman of the Halifax Forum Commission, and was Director of the Old Burying Ground Foundation.

Robert Pace resides in Glen Margaret, Nova Scotia with his wife, Louise Abraham-Pace (LLB) of Halifax. They have four children.

## **RETIREMENTS**

### **BARRY GORMAN**

See entry for Professor Emeritus above.

### **ARUN K. MUKHOPADHYAY**

Arun K. Mukhopadhyay joined the Department of Economics at Saint Mary's University in 1979. He had completed an Honors BA from Presidency College, Calcutta, an MA from the University of Calcutta, and MA and Ph.D. from Brown University, USA. Arun has spent the last 33 years of his 39 year teaching career at Saint Mary's, teaching more than 24 different courses over the years, and has thoroughly enjoyed his contact with students and colleagues. He has also served as the chairperson of the Department. Arun's published research has been focused mainly in the area of industrial economics, dealing with issues of market structure in relation to technological change, and the profit sharing system, but he has also published on the issues of household saving behavior, national accounting of household output, and the concept and measurement of time poverty. In his retired life, Arun plans to continue his pursuit of knowledge including economics.

## **MORNING CONVOCATION**

### **VALEDICTORIAN**

#### **VICTORIA VERSTEEG**

Victoria is from Milford, Nova Scotia, where she was born and raised on her family's dairy farm. Today she is graduating with a Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Political Science and a minor in History. Victoria has thoroughly enjoyed her entire degree; particularly the last year where she undertook an Honours thesis under the supervision of Dr. Alexandra Dobrowolsky. She has also appreciated her time spent studying in the Political Science Department, and working alongside her classmates in the Honours program.

Victoria has had many noted academic accomplishments during her time at Saint Mary's. She has been the recipient of the William J. Dalton Scholarship, Terrence Donahoe Scholarship, and has been a member of the Dean's List during each of her four years. She was also a participant in the inaugural Community Development Class and a delegate to the National Model United Nations conference in New York City.

Victoria will be continuing her education at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario where she will be completing a Master of Public Administration and Public Policy. Victoria is extremely thankful for her classmates, parents, family, boyfriend, and friends for their unconditional and enthusiastic love and support. Victoria is extremely excited to become an Alumnus of Saint Mary's and will forever be a proud Santamarian!

### **HOODING CANDIDATE**

#### **SHALLON COSTELLO**

Shallon Costello comes to us all the way from the other side of the causeway on Cape Breton Island. She graduates today with a Bachelor of Arts, Honors in French and minor in Psychology. She will be continuing her studies in the graduate program at Western University in London, Ontario, with hopes to become a French professor. Saint Mary's has further developed her love for academics, extra-curricular activities and cultural interests, which lead to the study of languages. In her time here, she participated for four years as a frosh facilitator, volunteered on several executive committees, such as Shinerama and the French society. She was also this year's grad class Vice-President and takes pride in the hard work the committee has put into making this a memorable final year!

This invaluable experience, along with the support and love from her family and friends, has shaped her into the driven, outgoing intellectual she is today. Although this chapter of her life is coming to an end, she's eager to face new challenges with the foundation she's built here at Saint Mary's.

## **AFTERNOON CONVOCATION**

### **VALEDICTORIAN**

#### **SHEENA MACDOUGALL**

Sheena MacDougall was born and raised in Riverview, New Brunswick and is graduating today with a Bachelor of Commerce, Honours in Economics. She intends to use the next year to gain valuable working experience before continuing on to graduate studies. Sheena's focus within economics was on co-operatives and the social economy and she intends for her future work and education to reflect those principles.

During Sheena's time at Saint Mary's she was involved with the Economics Society, held positions as a Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant, and volunteered with the development committee of a local food co-operative. Sheena was also elected to the Board of Directors of the Saint Mary's University Students' Association, as well as sat on the Saint Mary's University Academic Senate and three university committees.

Sheena has deeply appreciated her time at Saint Mary's and is thankful for the relationships and opportunities that she has had. She is particularly grateful to her parents, her husband, and all of those at Saint Mary's who have helped and guided her, including her Supervisor, Dr. Sonja Novkovic.

### **HOODING CANDIDATE**

#### **KENDRA CAREY**

Kendra Carey hails from the beautiful shores of Nassau, Bahamas; a jewel in the crown of 700 islands. She loves her culture but also enjoys exploring the cultures of other places and has spent her spare time learning what it means to be from Nova Scotia. Kendra leaves Nova Scotia with a true appreciation of the place she called home for the last four years and most importantly what it means to be a husky! She graduates today with a Bachelors of Commerce Degree in Accounting from the Sobey School of Business. While a student at SMU, Kendra was a part of the Caribbean Society (SMUCS) and the Accounting Society.

Kendra wants to make it clear that she would not be here today without the love of God and the support and encouragement of her mom, professors, family, and friends. It saddens her to be leaving this city, as she is done with this life goal, but she will always remember the memories that Atlantic Canada has shared with her. She will always cherish them as she steps away from the security of Saint Mary's University, prepared for the challenges life has to offer her.

## **HISTORY OF SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY**

Saint Mary's University was founded in 1802 to provide opportunities for higher learning to young Catholic men. Its founder, the Reverend Edmund Burke, had meagre resources to work with, but on later being named Bishop with responsibility for Nova Scotia, he continued to support the college as essential to the development of the Catholic community. In 1841, the Nova Scotia House of Assembly gave formal recognition of its academic role. Its legal status was confirmed in perpetuity by enactment in 1852.

In 1913, the Christian Brothers of Ireland, a teaching order, were invited by the Archdiocese of Halifax to direct the college and its academic program. During the ensuing years, Saint Mary's University became more widely known for the quality of its undergraduate teaching and continued to develop new instructional programs, most notably within its Faculty of Commerce. In 1940, the Upper Canada Province of The Society of Jesus was invited to succeed the Christian Brothers as administrators and teachers in the University, and for thirty years until the enactment in 1970 of the new act of incorporation, the college remained under Jesuit supervision. The long-standing emphasis on liberal arts and commerce was extended to include new programs in science, engineering, and teacher education. Extension courses became an important part of the University's commitment to an active educational role in the community. The Sobey Building, opened in the fall of 1998, houses the Sobey School of Business and provides meeting rooms as well as state-of-the-art classrooms for all three faculties of the University. In the last decade, the University has totally rebuilt the Loyola Residence and the Science Building such that they are essentially new buildings and major renovations were completed on the McNally Building. New additions to campus include the Atrium Building featuring the Global Learning Commons and the Homburg Centre for Health and Wellness.

In the year 2002-2003, the University celebrated its 200th Anniversary in a year long series of celebratory events. The celebration provided a marvelous retrospective of our past and set the stage for the University's significant role in the 21st Century. This has been guided by the Academic Plan, most recently updated for 2012-2017.

In December 2005, a new focus on the image of Saint Mary's University was unveiled. "SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY. ONE UNIVERSITY. ONE WORLD. YOURS. This powerful statement captures the fundamental nature of today's Saint Mary's". "It encompasses our strategic directions and our vision to be the University of Choice for aspiring citizens of the world". Each of the three elements of rallying cry has a significant and thoughtful meaning:

One University: Our singular vision and commitment

One World: Unlimited possibilities

Yours: The challenge and the responsibility for all Santamarians

## **AN EXPLANATION FOR OUR GUESTS: THE CONVOCATION CEREMONY**

### **The Procession**

The ceremony starts with the procession — the entering of the members of Convocation, beginning with the Marshall of Convocation and the students who will be presented with degrees, diplomas, and certificates during the service. As the students fill up the chairs in the Metro Centre, they will give the impression that today's ceremony really is, as convocations traditionally were, a meeting of the whole University. (The word "convocation" means "calling-together".) Indeed, the Metro Centre could not hold all the individuals who are part of Saint Mary's — the students, the professors, the administration, the staff, and a large number of alumni around the world — not to mention their families and friends.

Next in the procession are special guests, the Members of Faculty, the Board of Governors, and the Deans of the Faculties.

Next are honorary degree recipients. In addition to "earned" degrees awarded to students who have studied and met the usual requirements, annually the University confers several "honorary" degrees on individuals who have been designated by the University's Board of Governors and Senate as deserving special honour. To symbolize the degrees, they will receive hoods trimmed with specially designated colours. The person receiving this honour will be introduced during the Convocation ceremony and a brief text is read to explain why he/she merits the award. Details are found in the earlier portion in this program.

The final members of the academic procession are the Vice-President, Academic and Research (who presides over Convocation), the President, and the Chancellor.

Many will have colourful gowns and hoods of institutions from across Canada, the United States, and many nations of the world.

### **The Ceremonial Mace**

The ceremonial mace, which is carried by the Marshall of Convocation at the head of the academic procession, was presented to Saint Mary's in April 1980 and used for the first time at the Spring Convocation of that same year. It symbolizes the University's authority to grant degrees. It was made and presented to the University by Maritime Command in recognition of Saint Mary's alumni killed in both world wars and also in recognition of serving members of the Canadian Armed Forces who have been students at the University.

The mace is made of oak with a cast brass crown and brass plates carrying traditional ceremonial engravings. The plates represent the contribution to Saint Mary's by the Jesuit Fathers, the Christian Brothers of Ireland, the Archdiocese of Halifax, the LaSalle Christian Brothers, the Lay Teachers, and the Armed Forces.



### **University Crest**

Designed in the 1940's by the Reverend Daniel Fogarty, S.J., then Dean of Education, each symbol in the crest has significance relevant to the various phases and history of the University.

On the outer portion of the crest, the name and location of the University are inscribed in Latin and, in Roman numerals (1841), the date the University received its charter authorizing it to grant degrees.

The book shown above the shield represents learning and knowledge. The inscription on the page of the book is in Latin — "Age Quod Agis". This is the motto of the University which exhorts all those connected with the University to strive to do their best in everything that they do. This quotation is from the Irish Christian Brothers and symbolizes their contribution to the development of the institution.

The upper part of the shield has the official seal of the Jesuits with I.H.S. being the Greek initials for Christ's name. Below these initials are the three nails which represent the Crucifixion, and surrounding these is the Crown of Thorns. The two crowns represent a dual loyalty - to the then Dominion of Canada and to the British Commonwealth. Below these crowns is the thistle, which stands for Nova Scotia's Scottish heritage.

### **The Presidential Medallion of Office**

On 22 October 2000, a Medallion of Office was officially presented to the University and used for the first time that same day at the installation of Dr. J. Colin Dodds as President. Designed and crafted by James Bradshaw and Bruce Babcock of James Bardshaw Jewelry Design Studios, Inc., Halifax, its centre is a University Gold Medal, traditionally awarded to the top graduating students. It symbolizes the University's deep commitment to academic excellence. It is surrounded by contrasting sterling silver, representing the diversity of the institution's students and of its academic programs. It was generously presented by Mary Eileen Donahoe and her family as a memorial to the late Senator Richard A. Donahoe, Q.C., K.S.G., LL.D. (Hon.), a member of one of the University's earliest Boards of Governors, in recognition of his career of public service and his love of Saint Mary's.

### **The Hooding Ceremony**

As you will observe, all the graduates and members of the academic procession are attired in the basic elements of formal academic dress, which at Saint Mary's follows the general guidelines established at Oxford and Cambridge Universities in England. Formal attire consists of academic robe, hood and mortar board, although at Saint Mary's the latter is limited to Master's graduates only. The academic dress worn by each participant depends upon that academic level attained. There is special attire for the Bachelor, Master, and Doctoral level candidates. While tradition has dictated the style or cut of the academic attire, each post-secondary institution, for the most part, will amend certain details of the attire to suit its own particular tastes and traditions.

The academic hood which each graduate is wearing symbolizes the degree into which the student will be or has been admitted. The hood itself traces its tradition back to the Middle Ages, when its prototype, with a cowl-like appendage and tail, was used to cover the shoulders in the cold and draughty medieval buildings or in inclement weather. Gradually this garment was modified and the hood assumed an academic rather than functional significance. The hood has two basic elements: the trim on the outer edge and an inner satin lining. Each hood has its outer edge trimmed with a colour to indicate a particular faculty and degree: white symbolizes Arts; gold, Science; grey, Commerce; and white with pale blue, Education. The hood for the Master's candidates is essentially the same as the Bachelor's hood except that the trim is usually an inch or two wider. All the Bachelor level hoods are lined with satin in the colours of the institution granting the degree. Hence at Saint Mary's the hood is lined with maroon satin with a white chevron. The Master's hood at Saint Mary's is lined with maroon satin only to give it added distinction from the Bachelor's.

A symbolic hooding ceremony has become a traditional feature of all Convocations at Saint Mary's.

#### **Flags on the Stage**

Each year Saint Mary's has a number of international students. The flags which you see displayed on the stage for Convocation are from some of the countries from which these students come, not necessarily graduating students, but those in any year of study. The globalization of the Saint Mary's University community is a feature of justifiable pride which contributes markedly to the growth and understanding of both Canadian and non-Canadian students.

Also included in the University's permanent collection of flags is one from the International Year of the Disabled signifying the University's permanent commitment to people with disabilities. Also part of this collection is that of the Mi'kmaq's in recognition of their First Nation's Status. For the first time at our Spring 2002 Convocations the University's Bicentennial flag has taken its rightful place in our permanent collection.

#### **Graduation Alumni Pins**

The Alumni Association of Saint Mary's University has generously provided an Alumni Pin again this year. This is a tradition which started with the 1992 Spring Convocation. Graduates are encouraged to wear theirs with pride and to consider becoming an active member of the Association.

A symbolic presentation of an Alumni pin to the Hooding Candidate by the President of the Alumni Association has become a traditional feature of all of our Convocations.

**Degrees and Diplomas Awarded with Distinctions**

At Saint Mary's University in the general undergraduate degree and diploma programs, academic distinctions are awarded to successful candidates on the basis of the following cumulative grade point averages of all courses taken at Saint Mary's University. There are no distinctions awarded in graduate and certificate programs.

<b>B.A., B.Comm., &amp; B.Sc.</b>	<b>Grade Point Average</b>	<b>Diploma in Engineering</b>
<b>summa cum laude</b>	4.00 - 4.30	with greatest distinction
<b>magna cum laude</b>	3.85 - 3.99	with great distinction
<b>cum laude</b>	3.70 - 3.84	with distinction

The President's Hall of Academic Excellence, located in the main hallway of the McNally Building, directly outside the President's Office, displays the names of all students who earned one of these distinctions. The Hall also includes the names of students who won academic medals at graduation.

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The University's symbols and traditions reflect its roots as well as looking to its future and the ritual of Convocation looks to the roots of the University as well as being a beginning for the students who now enter a new stage in their lives. Indeed, both the symbols and the Convocation look back far beyond the beginning of this University to the centuries of academic life in western civilization. Today the University dresses in clothes which are symbolic, not functional, and goes through the 600-year-old ritual of a convocation for the conferment of degrees, diplomas, and certificates.

We thank you for being present to share in it with the Saint Mary's University community.

**Refreshments**

The concession stands on both sides of the Metro Centre on the concourse level will be open for an hour preceding each Convocation. They will NOT be open during the Convocation ceremonies.

**Photography**

The floor area immediately behind the boards has been left clear for the convenience of members of the audience who wish to take photographs during the ceremony. You may come to this area when it is close to the time that the parchment is to be conferred on the graduating student whose picture you wish to take. In order to ensure that there is no interference with the conferring of degrees, diplomas, and certificates, please note that the audience guests will not have access to the floor area.

Stage trappings will be left in place for approximately one half hour at the conclusion of each Convocation for students who wish to have photographs taken by family and friends against the backdrops on the stage.

There will also be two photo backdrops of the University at the back of the floor area for pictures after the ceremony.

GradImages is the official photographer for our Convocation. Proofs will be sent to your home and via email within three to five days after graduation. Pictures can be ordered online, by phone or by mail. Graduation Images can be contacted at 800-372-3686 or via email at [www.gradimages.ca](http://www.gradimages.ca).

Since photographs will be available, family members and guests are encouraged to remain in their seats, relax and enjoy the ceremony.

**Framing of Parchments**

Saint Mary's University Bookstore is pleased to provide an on-site framing service at Convocation in the Metro Centre. Simply pay for the frame at the Bookstore booth on the concourse level, present your parchment and receipt at the Framing area, and it will be professionally mounted in a Canadian-made frame, complete with a maroon mat emblazoned with the official crest of Saint Mary's University. Payment can be made by cash; VISA; Mastercard; American Express, or bankcard for the following options:

**Briarwood Frame \$89.99 plus HST**

- double-mat in maroon and silver
- wide-profile Briarwood frame

**Diplomat Frame \$139.99 plus HST**

- Italian highly lacquered, cherry-wood stained frame
- triple-mat in maroon and silver

Also available: Double Briarwood Frames, Award of Excellence Frames and Portrait Frames.

If you (or your friends) wish to do your own framing, you can purchase the frame before or after the Ceremony itself. For your convenience, a pre-payment service is available at the Bookstore and at the gown pickup site on campus. Visit us at [www.smubookstore.ca](http://www.smubookstore.ca)

**Flowers**

Fresh flowers are available for purchase on the Brunswick Street concourse before and after the ceremony, but not during the ceremony.

**DVD**

DVDs of the convocation ceremony will be available for purchase on the Brunswick Street concourse level at the Metro Centre immediately following the ceremony. The price is \$25, inclusive. The full ceremony Convocation DVDs may also be ordered online <http://www.bigaro.ca/Saint-Marys-University-Halifax-Convocations.html>